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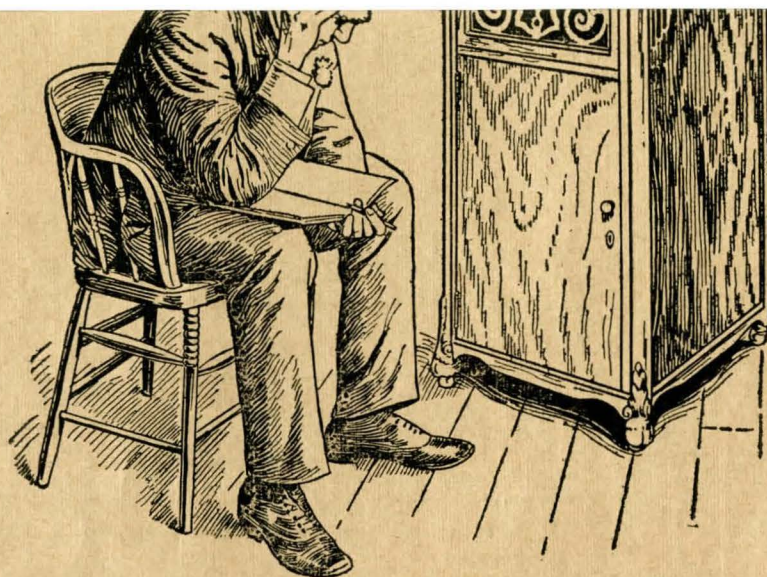
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EDITORIAL

Because it is customary,

Because it is necessary—we are going to take up a little of your time and a little of our space telling you that you ought to take The Spirit. You say you already know that! Then why don't you do it? We don't like to keep telling you about it any better than you like to keep hearing about it. The sooner all of you subscribe for it the sooner we will stop talking and writing about it.

SO IT'S UP TO YOU.

The pupils of Ames High School extend their sincere sympathy to Josephine Wilkinson in her time of bereavement.

A new plan for the conducting of all literary societies was discussed before the entire school Monday morning, November 23. The student body was divided into two parts, officers were elected for both divisions:

No. 1—President, Glen Carberry; Vice-President, Walter Harriman; Secretary-Treasurer, Bessie Cretsinger.

No. 2—President, Cora Willey; Vice-President, Paul Mellick; Secretary, Horward Wygle.

The work for the literary society has not been planned as yet. But it has been decided that some credit will be given for the work done and the meetings will take the place of our assemblies every two or four weeks.

It is hoped that a greater interest will be shown in this new plan, and that we may have the support of every High School member.

We would like to know:

Why you do not subscribe for The Spirit?

Why you do not put some jokes in The Spirit box?

Who says we haven't a dandy football team?

Why it's easier to knock than to push?

Who said we were not just as proud of our football boys in the West High game as in any other they have played this year?

Who said assemblies—mistake in printing.

After a long, care-free vacation we again take up our daily tasks, with the expectation of doing our very best. The total enrollment is three hundred and fifty-one, the largest Ames High has ever known. There are one hundred and seventy-four boys, one hundred and seventy-seven girls.

The freshman class is the largest, which numbers one hundred and thirty-nine. There are eighty-seven sophomores, sixty juniors and fifty-eight seniors. There are seven post-graduates and nineteen teachers.

ASSEMBLIES

We feel that the assemblies of the High School each Wednesday morning have been of great benefit to us all. We have had some very interesting talks from several of the Ames men, including Mr. Caldwell, who has entertained the students on one or two occasions by relating some of his experiences abroad. Among some of the speakers who have talked to the High School this year are Mr. George of Ames, Prof. Meeker of the college and president of the school board and Rev. Harris of the Christian church. We have also heard Mr. Goodrich, who is the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.



ATHLETIC

THE TEAM

Player	Age	Yrs. on Team	Weight	Position
Carberry.....	19	1	164	L. E.
Steigerwalt.....	17	2	176	L. T.
Harris.....	19	1	170	L. T.
Elliot.....	17	2	148	L. G.
Ricketts.....	19	3	164	C.
Britton.....	18	2	166	R. G.
Thurresson.....	17	2	160	R. T.
Harriman.....	17	1	160	R. T.
Sloss.....	16	2	136	R. E.
Meltzer.....	17	3	146	R. E.
Davis (Capt.).....	19	4	142	Q. B.
Pammel.....	17	3	136	R. H.
W. Heater.....	17	1	140	R. H.
V. Heater.....	19	2	159	L. H.
Quade.....	18	2	142	F. B.
Anderson.....	16	1	140	F. B.
Cameron.....	18	1	125	Q. B.
Stewart.....	17	1	163	Tackle

Davis, Q. B. (Capt.)

This was Davis's fourth year of football and he is one of the best players the school has ever possessed. He was a sure punter, clever dodger, and one of the best at passing in the state. The loss of Davis will be felt keenly in the A. H. S. football circle.

V. Heater, L. H.

"Chick" is one of the fastest halves we ever had and we part with him reluctantly. He always plays a hard, clean game and can always be counted on when needed.

Pammel, R. H.

This was "Pete's" third year and he can always be counted on for a good stiff game. He is fast on his feet and did much to gain A. H. S. a reputation for having a fast backfield.

Quade, F. B.

"Tubby" has finished his second year on the team. He is exceptionally good on his feet and an adept at picking holes in the line where he is always good for a gain.

W. Heater, H. B.

"Bill," as "Chick's" brother, is following in his steps and he will make one of the fastest backs we have next year. This

was Bill's first year of football and although he had no experience before, he was good wherever he was placed on the team, always tackling hard and playing a hard game. Bill has three more years to play for A. H. S.

Anderson, F. B.

Joe took football as a joke the first of the season, consequent did not make the team then but when he realized it wasn't so much of a joke after all he got down to work and sure was an able substitute to put in the place of Quade when he was laid out. Joe was good at line plunging and ought to make good next year, and the two years following.

Cameron, Q. B.

For a small man Mick was fast and barring Davis was about the best open field dodger we had. He played a good game against West High after being substituted for Davis when the latter had been taken out on account of injuries.

Carberry, L. E.

He came to us from another school and was one of the best ends we ever had. Always breaking up the play around his end and often breaking the line plunges. He leaves this year and we are very sorry to lose him.

Steigerwalt, L. T.

This ends Steigerwalt's second year and he is one of the best line men we ever possessed. He is always in the game, fighting for the Orange and Black.

Elliot, L. G.

Elliot has played for two years on the line, a steady, consistent player, always to be relied upon as long as there is any part of the game left.

Ricketts, C.

"Hick" has played his last game for old A. H. S. and when the squad lines up next year he will be greatly missed, for he has always played a fine game at center.

Britten, R. G.

"Brit" puts up a good, steady game all the time. This was his second year and he will no doubt be there at the line-up next year, better than ever before.

Harriman, R. T.

"Doc's" first and last year. He became one of the best linemen on the team, all in one year. Steady, hard-fighting at all times.

B. Meltzer, R. E.

Meltzer's three years on the team have been years of remarkable success. Always there when he was needed and always good at catching forward passes.

Sloss, End

Sloss was a heavy player and sure tackle. He was a valuable

addition to the team on account of his ability to catch forward passes and has helped Ames to win in several games. Tom has two more years to fight for the school.

Thurresson, Tackle

Harry was and is one of the scrappiest, hard-fighting men on the team. Because of an injury Harry could not play the part scheduled for him in the West High game, but two more years remain for him to play the game for A. H. S.

Harris, Tackle

Harris' first and last year on the team proved he was a good, clean player. He never lacked for fight.

Stewart, Tackle

Although Stewart didn't get out when the first call for candidates came, yet when he did get out, he proved to be a scrappy forward and next year he ought to be one of our best men.

Coach Hansen

Hansen is a graduate of the State University of Iowa. He played three years on the football team and was captain his last year. Although he weighed nearly two hundred pounds he was one of the fastest men on the squad. He was picked three times as all state guard; and his last year was picked as all western guard, and was conceded to be the best kicker in the conference.

Coach Lyman

Lyman is a graduate of Grinnell College. Since his graduation he has specialized in physical education, has been a physical director for one year, having taken work at the Physical Director's School in Chicago and the University of Illinois.

Great credit is due to all those who came out, but did not make the squad, because our second team is exceedingly good.

PROSPECTS AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR

Last year we had one of the best teams in the state, probably due to our able and efficient coach, "String" Loudon of Iowa City. Much credit must be given to the fellows last year, because they won every game except the one with West High. Sandy Brintnall (Capt.), Loyal Thomas, "Mick" Dreidlebliss and "Heavy" McDowell all graduated last spring. Judson Zentmire and "Pecky" McNeil were not able to play this year on account of injuries received last year. Aside from that all our last year's men are back in action. New ones coming in led us to believe we had a team of championship caliber.

We were unable to secure Coach Loudon's services again this year, but Coach Lyman was secured and with his aid fig-

ured we ought to have one of the best teams in the state. After two games had been played, the backers of the team saw that one man could not handle the large squad efficiently, and that Lyman needed help if we were to have a winning team. Accordingly the business men and many of the real town boosters dug down in their pockets generously and the result was that we secured "Dan" Hansen from Iowa City. Captain of the Iowa team in 1912. We were now fixed for coaches and the next thing was to get the players.

At the first call for football men about thirty-five appeared, but dwindled down to twenty-five and stuck. When Hansen arrived, a great campaign was started for players and we even boast of having fifty men out in suits for some time. At any rate from then till the end of the season we generally had three full teams and more out every night. From the very first the team worked hard in practice. Every night, rain or shine, they were on hand, showing they were out to win. Every effort was made to get the men in shape early as it was thought that we would play West High, October 31, later, however, it was decided that the game would be played on November 20. Therefore the preliminary practice season of our football team closed with the team in much better condition than most teams at that time of the year.

Eagle Grove game—score 26 to 0. No little excitement was caused by this game. The team was new and everybody was anxious to see what kind of a team Ames had. We started out with a rush and from then till the time the whistle blew we had the Eagle Grove boys guessing. At no time was our goal in immediate danger and although we did not pile up an exceedingly large score yet the visitors were outclassed in every department of the game. Twenty-four men were used in this game, as it was sort of a practice game. Coach Lyman said: "I put every man in that I thought had any chance at all for the team." It must be remembered that so early in the season no regular team had yet been picked. The result of the game showed, we would have a winning team this year.

Boone game—Ames, 16; Boone, 0. After one week of drilling practice, the team journeyed to Boone, to play their ancient rivals from the town where nobody goes "dry." Boone picked out one of the worst cow pastures in the country for the football game and the coach said he didn't see how the fellows would ever get through the game without someone getting injured, but luck was with us and no one was seriously hurt. Quite a number from High School and town went over to see the contest which was "full" of excitement from beginning to end. The Boone team had a little the advantage of our team in weight, but the superior training of our men soon began to tell. The first minute of play a "safety" registered two points in our favor, but not until the last quarter could we

cross their goal line, when we made two touchdowns, making a total of sixteen points. Boone played good ball and if our line had not held in the critical moments our goal would have been crossed for a touchdown. Coach Lyman said we were lucky to get away with sixteen points as every team was laying for Ames in hopes of beating us by hook or crook, for the team that does will win a reputation.

Perry game—Ames, 47; Perry, 0. Just two days before the game Coach Hansen arrived and although he had but a short time to get acquainted with the boys he went with them to Perry. Everyone expected a hard game because all the dope we could get was that they had a real good team. The first two minutes of play Perry started right out for our goal, right through our line as if it were made of paper. However, Perry soon fumbled and we got the ball. The very first play "Bill" Heater made a touchdown and from then on the game was well in our hands. The score at the end of the first half was fourteen to nothing. But the fellows came back strong and by the last quarter the game became more of a field meet than a football game. Captain Davis, "Tubby" Quade and "Chick" Heater as well as Bill Heater had their turn in scoring and it was one of the easiest games that we have had this season. Perry newspapers commented highly on our team and said that they played more like college than high school teams.

Fort Dodge game—Ames, 7; Fort Dodge, 0. The game with Fort Dodge is always hard and generally a good game. They turn out some real football teams there and they are hard to beat. The team went up there perhaps a little over-confident. The week before they had walloped Perry so bad that they had a pretty good opinion of their ability, but before the day was over they were destined to reconsider their thoughts, at least a little. Fort Dodge had an exceptionally strong team and we were able to score only once. When after a long run by "Chick" Heater, who had intercepted a forward pass, "Tubby" Quade shot the ball over the line for a touchdown and Ricketts kicked goal. Davis got away for good gains and our line showed much fight for when backed nearly against their own goal they held Fort Dodge on downs.

Newton game—Ames, 33; Newton, 0. The night before the game a "Pep" meeting was held to stir up enthusiasm about the game. It had been a month since the boys had played on their own grounds and because they had developed so wonderfully since the Eagle Grove game everybody wished to see them in action again as the people had had no chance to see them play for some time. The band and a good crowd were on the field when the game was called and much enthusiasm was shown. The fellows played a fine game, which was the result of teamwork. Captain Davis was the star of the game, although

everyone did their duty and the game was a walk away for Ames. Harold Harris was seriously injured in this game and this weakened the team somewhat, at that time we had efficient men to fill his place. Ames had expected a hard game but it was a comparatively easy one for they scored at will while the Newton boys were at no time in danger of scoring on our team. The efforts of Coaches Lyman and Hansen were now beginning to tell because now we had one of the fastest teams in the state beyond doubt.

Webster City game—Ames, 36; Webster City, 0. Webster City came here expecting to win as they had not been beaten at that time this season, and they were quite confident of victory. As usual there was a large crowd on the grounds. We expected a hard game but we romped away with an easy victory. It took some little time for our boys to show Webster City we were better than they, but in the second half our boys got down to business and thirty-six points were registered in our favor. In this game Thuresson (tackle) received a broken collar bone, laying him out for the rest of the season. It was quite a loss to the squad as "Harry" was always on deck and always showed lots of fight. Pammel showed up fine with the rest of the backfield. "Tubby" Quade received a "charlie horse" which was to keep him out of the game the rest of the season. He was greatly missed at "full" as he was one of the regulars left over from last year.

West Waterloo game—Ames, 20; West Waterloo, 13. Quite a number of the Ames people went up to Waterloo where a hard game was expected. W. W. started out with a rush and at the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 7 in W. W. favor. Things looked pretty dark for us but the team came back strong as usual and two touchdowns were registered thus bringing victory to the team and A. H. S. West Waterloo has about the best team in that part of the state. This game was quite a victory although the team was scored on the first time this year.

LeMars game—Called off.

West High game—West High, 19; Ames, 0. At last we have been beaten. It's a hard pill to swallow but we may as well take defeat as good sports. West High played a better game than we did as the score shows, yet we really did have hard luck. With Harris, Thuressen and Carberry out of the line and Quade out of the backfield we could hardly have expected to win. Then Captain Davis, the man around whom our team was built, was hurt in the early part of the game and had to be taken out in the third quarter. So you see we were playing against odds for although we had able substitutes yet the more good men you have for a game like the one with West High the better chance you have. Much enthusiasm was shown before the game and at the game. We had a half a dozen "pep"

meetings before the contest and everybody was quite excited over our prospects, but the enthusiasm did not win the game, sorry to say. West High won the toss and decided to receive at the north goal. Within three minutes a touchdown was registered for West High. From then on it was an up-hill fight all the way. West High scored her second touchdown in the first half and at the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 0 in favor of West High. Twice in the first half our team got within striking distance of West High's goal only to fail at goal from the field. A costly fumble by our team is recovered by West High. This gives them the chance to score the second time the first half. The second half the boys came back strong and did their best to score. Davis, Pammel, Heater all got away with the ball for good gains and the forward pass was worked a number of times, yet at the critical moment, we were held for downs. Two more attempts for goal from field were tried but they failed and we were unable to score. The ends did fine work getting down under the punts generally waiting for the West High man to catch the ball. But in spite of this we were unable to score and West High scored her final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Mick Cameron substituted for Davis, who was taken out on account of injuries, at the end of the third quarter and "Tubby" Qade was sent in at full in place of Joe Anderson, but he was injured after about a minute's play and Bill Heater finished the game at full. This puts Ames out of the line for state championship. But other years are coming. There was a large and appreciative crowd at the game, perhaps the largest ever at a high school game in this city.

Ames Seconds and Nevada High

The Ames Seconds played two games with Nevada, both in Nevada. Ames won the first with a score of 26 to 0 and Nevada the second. Second game score 19 to 6. These second team games gave encouragement to the fellows that didn't make the first team and are a good thing for everyone concerned.

1914 Schedule

September 26—Eagle Grove vs. Ames, at Ames. Score: Eagle Grove, 0; Ames, 26.

October 3—Boone High vs. Ames, at Boone. Score: Boone High, 0; Ames, 16.

October 10—Perry High vs. Ames at Perry. Score: Perry High, 0; Ames, 47.

October 17—Fort Dodge vs. Ames, at Fort Dodge. Score: Fort Dodge, 0; Ames, 7.

October 24—Newton vs. Ames, at Ames. Score: Newton, 0; Ames, 33.

October 31—Webster City vs. Ames, at Ames. Score: Webster City, 0; Ames, 36.

November 7—West Waterloo vs. Ames, at Waterloo. Score: West Waterloo, 13; Ames, 20.

November 20—West High vs. Ames, at Ames. Score: West High, 19; Ames, 0.

West High-Ames High Game Seen Through Visitor's Eyes

A fine crowd attended this final game. The Ames High students stood behind their team all the time and showed the right kind of spirit. West High seemed to have come to Ames to win fair or foul. They had the larger score at the end of the game than Ames High, but did they have as clean a record? Did they play the game as gentlemen should? Personally I know nothing of the two schools or of the respective teams. I do know this that the Ames High Team played the game as clean and square as any team could possibly have done. A cleaner, better bunch never crawled into the football togs than the same Ames team that trotted onto the field October 20, 1914. Perhaps the people on the bleachers saw more of the plays than did the officials. The West High made their attack on the backfield from the very first and they used means that ought to put them to shame. Going to the game I chanced to overhear a group of Ames boys talking about West High. They said: "Fellows, West High boys always play fair and square, they sure are good sports, and we will see the cleanest, fastest football ever played on the college field." It seems to have been a mistake. West High failed to show her sportsmanship and clean playing. One thing she did do, she raised Ames High in the estimation of all who witnessed the game. If the Ames boys were judging West High by her players last year, all the clean players must have graduated. We saw but few in Ames that day. The Ames High Students owe more to the team than they will ever be able to repay. If they are not proud of that team and stand behind it after such a clean hard fought game as the West High game, there is something wrong, decidedly wrong. I have the greatest respect for Ames High and I hope that I may witness some of their games next year.

Wishing them the greatest success,
TEXAS.

Total score for opponents of Ames—32.

Total score for Ames—185.

Games lost—1.

Games won—7.

Class Reports

Sophomores

October 22—A meeting of the sophomores was held in the study hall, Miss Ford presiding. The masquerade party was announced and discussed, followed by a meeting of the committees.

October 30—The party was well attended by ghosts, witches, darkies and the like. The comedy of the evening was Mr. Caldwell, blackened up and in dresses, as "Aunt Sally." The other teachers were also there in costume. A chance was given to kiss the cat or to have your fortune told. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, apples, peanuts and punch. Various games were played, including "drop-the-handkerchief" (in which Aunt Sally persisted in taking sleigh rides). A delay was caused in getting out of the building, as some revellers had barred the doors on the outside; but they were unfastened by a boy who went through a window.

November 18—The organization meeting of the sophomores was called at 2 p. m. in the assembly. The following officers for the class were elected:

President—Harold Crosby. Treasurer—Nellie Guise.
Vice-President—Ruby Wasser. Reporter—Paul Potter.
Secretary—Ione Rice.

Junior Class

The junior class of A. H. S. met in the study hall of the High School on Wednesday, November 4, 1914, and the following officers were elected:

President—Dorothy Bowdish.
Vice-President—Margerat Lysinger.
Secretary—Wallace Longworth.
Treasurer—Helen Raymond.
Reporter—Ila Wilcox.

There were about twenty-one girls and one boy at the meeting. This record shows that the junior boys have lots of "pep" toward the making of a class what it should be.

Senior Class Report

At a meeting of the senior class the following officers were elected:

President—Will Davis.
Vice-President—Vearl Heater.
Secretary and Treasurer—Jessie Powell.

There were eight members of the '15 class out for football: Will Davis (Capt.), Glenn Carberry, Vearl Heater, Bernus Meltzer, Bernice Ricketts, Walter Harriman, Walter Judge and Paul Melick.

This year there are four post-graduates: Mamie Allen, Velma Griffith, Violet McDonald and Nelle Williams.

Alumni Notes

Of the class of '14 Sarah Alcorn, Myrtle Bourland, Norris Brentnell, Bernice Dodds, Dorothy Dodds, Lyman Dreibelbliss, Mae George, Vesta Greer, Helen King, Lollie Loughran, Harold McDowell, Guy McNeil, Donald Merrill, Edward Morris, Harold Nichols, Howard Park, Datus Proper, Grace Sloss, Leland Spangler, Olive Sunderlin, Loyall Thomas, Hannah Valentine, entered I. S. C. this fall. Lucille White, Jennie Erickson and Genevive Sauer are teaching.

Ronald Allen is specializing in music at the University of Wisconsin.

Lisette Meltzer is at Highland Park college.

Alice Mitchell, Edith Ross, Isabel Row, '14, and Anita Meltzer, '12, are at the Teacher's college.

Marion Russell has a good position at Billings, Mont.

Paul Storm, '12, the first editor of The Spirit, is a sophomore at the University of Minnesota.

Arthur Storm, '10, will graduate from Minnesota in the spring.

Edith Curtiss, '13, is taking agriculture at I. S. C.

Byron Knapp and Rowland Kirkham, ex-'15, have entered the two year courses at I. S. C.

Orrie Ghrist, '12, is studying in Berlin.

Lois Pammel, '12, is training to be a nurse in Chicago.

There are seventeen '12's, twenty-five '13's and twenty-three '14's at I. S. C.

Niva Nichols, '10, with her mother and grandfather, were abroad this summer.

Dr. L. E. Willey, '07, is in the extension work at the college.

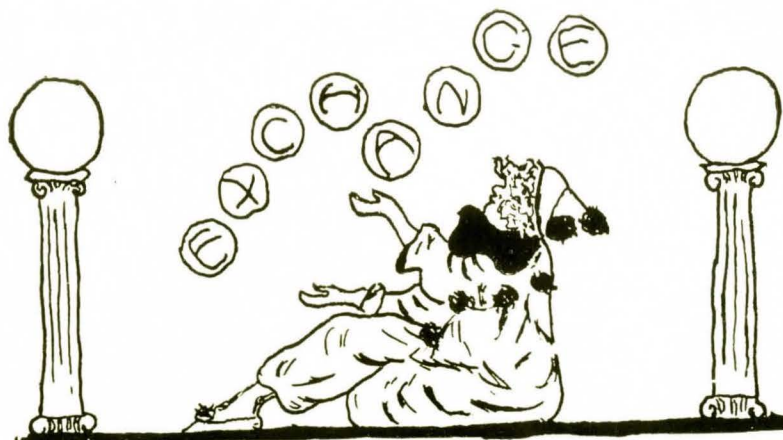
Mildred Pettibone, Lela Golden and Ella Millar, '13's are all teaching.

Music

The High School Chorus was organized the second week of school. It has been divided into two divisions. The first one consisting of freshmen and sophomores and the second of juniors and seniors. They have taken up "The Village Blacksmith" by Longfellow, which they expect to give after Thanksgiving vacation.

The Girls' Glee Club was organized the first of October. There are about ten members in it. The book "Summer" has been taken up as their work.

The Boys' Glee Club was also organized about the first of October. They are working on general quartette work and are expecting to appear at an assembly before long.



Owing to the fact that it is rather early we have not received many exchanges, but we hope by the next time to have a large number.

We are pleased to note that there are several college papers sent to us. Among them are: The Iowa State Student, The Drake Daily Delphic and the Iowa Alumnus.

Among the High School papers are: The Record, Sioux City High; The Newtonia, Newton High; and the Old Gold and Blue, Ida Grove High.

We want to congratulate The Record on their paper. It is an exceptionally good one for their first issue this school year. We notice that they own their printing press which is a great advantage.

The Newtonia certainly does its High School credit. We notice especially the originality of their jokes.

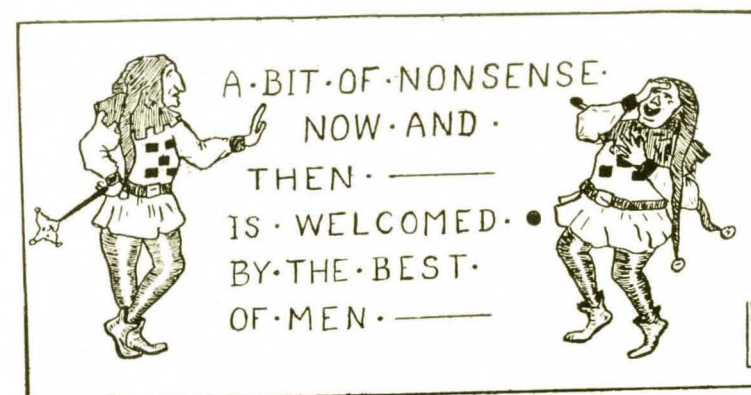
Another paper we received was the Old Gold and Blue. They have organized an orchestra of about twenty-five members. The classes have also organized and elected their officers. They edit a fine paper and we hope we may get an exchange from them again.

To be a Senior ist sehr gross,
To be a Junior ist Devine,
To be a Soph bist du Mein,
To be a Freshman, ach Damit.

—Ex.

How dear to my heart is the cash of subscriptions,
When generous subscribers present it to view,
But the one who wont pay I refrain from description,
For, perhaps, gentle reader, that one may be you.

—Ex.



"Perhaps these jokes are old and should be on the shelf; If you could do any better, why didn't you send some yourself?"

"Candy" Major's Motto

There are meters iambic, and meters trochaic
And meters in musical tone,
But the meter that's neater, sweeter, completer,
Is to meet her by moonlight alone.

When desiring lessons in woodcraft and shooting inquire of Verne Moses, alias "Joshua." Phone Black 811. V. M.

Naomi Grey, referring to Braddock's defeat: "The Indians got behind trees and shot at them."

Miss Bray, in study hall: "We want nothing but silence, and but little of that."

German 3, as translated by a student: "Later Fred polished the buttons of his father's uniform with a broad grin."

Reward—\$5.00 for the joke put in The Spirit on me. Harold Major. (Hint, read it.)

Hester Crosby's heart is like the moon—everchanging—but always a man in it.

Miss Coffey in Physics: "What is vacuum?"

Bill Van Duzer: "I have it in my head but I can't explain it."

Ag. Prof. to the whole class: "Tell me the difference between a one and two year old apple trees."

Albert Husted: "One year."

If a good looking girl should come to A. H. S. would Bruce Naylor?

Miss Bray: "What's this I hear?"

Voice: "Angel (?) footsteps."

Mr. Lyman, discussing time of industrial development in economics class, asked: "Bessie Cretsinger, can you give me a date?"

Doris Coad: "I have been with all the boys in A. H. S. but Glen Easterly, Author Heggens, and Howard Wygle." Notice "Candy" was the first victim.

Loney Raynus is a poor wrestler, because he lets all the girls throw him.

Miss Crawford, in German 3, referring to the fact that she had not had a chance to speak very much German during the summer vacation: "I never did much talking this summer." Why? Could it be possible she didn't have a chance or is she going to reform?

Oct. 31st, 1914. Neta Snook had a "pep" meeting all her own. Ask Eldred.

Miss Bray: "I don't care what anyone said, when an old hen sits he sits on his own accord."

Mr. Lyman in physiology: "If I stand on my head the blood all runs to my head, doesn't it?" No one ventured to contradict him. "Now," he continued triumphantly, "when I stand on my feet why doesn't it all run to my feet?"

Bright Student: "Because your feet are not empty."

After Clarence Smith had returned to Phy. Class, from a forced absence, Miss Coffey asked: "Clarence, are you sore?"

Walter Judge: "Miss Sprague, what did Oliver Cromwell look like?"

Miss A. Sprague: "Really, Walter, I don't remember."

Wanted—Chauffeur, preferably one with lots of "pep." Neta Snook.

German 3, Miss Crawford: "Yes, now what comes after cheese?"

Verne Moses: "A mouse."

Joe Carr in English 7: "What poor fool wrote this, Miss Bray, 'Absence in love is like water upon a fire, a little quickens it, a lot extinguishes it'?"

Miss Bray: "What page, please?"

Joe: "Page 500 (fly leaf)."

If some one should place a new door mat at the south door would "Clair Tripp?"

Conductor: "Your fare, Miss?"

Dorothy Summers: "What! Do you think I am?"

Stock Exchange, latest reports: Smith and Waltmire cornered Coffey.

Wanted—Bids on my hair. Only a limited supply. Prefer a wire factory. Prin. Caldwell.

If a dog should come to school would "Marie Pettit?"

Charles Snyder in German 3: "They hitched up their bundles and stuck their last pennies in their pockets and went up the street."

Miss Bray: "I wouldn't be ashamed to tell my age."

Tom Sloss: "Ha! Ha! I'd never tell."

Wanted—Nurses for Alg. 4 and His. 5 students. Great numbers afflicted. Clark and Sprague doctors.

If Doc Harriman and Bill Ricketts should steal a hen from their mother's chicken pen would "Leah Baker?"

Why is a side-saddle like a four quart measure?
Because it holds a gal-on.

From a conversation heard on the Des Moines car the teachers seem to be quite "CRAZY" about Tom Sloss.

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Miss Bray, assigning classics: "Glen McCannon, 'My Lost Youth.'"

German 3, Meryl Rutherford: "I have been expelled from Jena because I have broken the rector's window."

If the janitors had not put the new glass in the doors would "Harold Seymore?"

John Reddett as poultry manager is a favorite with the "chickens."

Here comes Clare Boos. I wonder which side of Main street he owns.

German 3, Doc. H.: "He wept with his hands."

Geddes Niles, doing the same thing: "He swept the air with his hands."

Miss Bray to Tom Sloss, who insisted upon continually raising his hand in English class: "Tom, I am getting tired of your arm."

When the bunch had a game of cards did "Lenard Deal," "Lura Gamble" and "Ed-win?"

Why are young ladies at the breaking of a party like arrows? Because they can't go off without a beau, and are all in a quiver till they get one.

Glen C. in German 3: "All eyes flowed to Hans."

If some of the boys got excited and went to church would "Pecky McNeil?"

As translated by Neta Snooks: "He held up his bright blue eyes to his mother and then let them fall again."

Miss Crawford used to have a S. S. class in the M. E. church, but now she has a private class in North Duff woods.

Modern means of stirring Coffey: The Merry-go-round.

If some one was called on to sing a song in assembly would "Cretsinger" or "Munsinger?"

Why is Verne Moses startled by the Story City train?

If Tilden and Poole's window needed washing would "Donald Soper?"

If Miss McIlrath should get lost would "Ethel Hunter?"

Sumore Sarkassum

" 'Tis sweet to love
But, oh how bitter,
To love a girl
And not git 'er.

—Judson: Ask me.

A young lady attending college and wishing to show her parents how much she had learned, wrote the following paragraph concerning an accident she had witnessed: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an earnestness and velocity, which backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avoidupois imparted a momentum which was not relaxed until he landed on the terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

"Boys," said Mr. Lyman, "you should never lose your tempers. You should never swear or get angry or excited. I never do. Now, to illustrate, you all see that little fly on my nose. A good many men would get angry at that fly and,—but I don't, I never lose my temper. I simply say: 'Go away GO AWAY—confound it! It's a wasp—!!!!!!!xxxxzzzz—.'"

Heard at the Dissenters' Meeting

Clare Boos: "I rise for information."

Harold Harris (Pres.): "I am very glad to hear it for no one needs it more."

Wisdom from an Unexpected Source

"It's a great comfort to be alone," said Harold Culp, "especially when your sweetheart is with you."

Sarah McElyea: "Joe, why are my cheeks like a span of horses?"

Joe Anderson: "Because there is on on each side of a wagin' tongue."

Eve was created for Adams Express Company.

Miss Crawford, returning from teachers' convention: "We sat on suitcases, arms and everything."

I. S. C. Student: "How can I win you for my own?"

Hester Crosby: "You fellows might get up a raffle; I am engaged to seven of you."

Miss Clark: "Oh! what a beautiful waist you have, Miss Sprague."

Miss A. Sprague: "Yes, it is over fifty years old."
Miss Clark: "Really, did you make it yourself?"

Wouldn't it be funny if you should hear:
Gladys Ricketts say: "Oh, kid have you heard the latest?"
Of Harold Major having a date.
Joe Anderson singing a popular song.
Of Ted getting canned from class.
Of John Redditt writing jokes for The Spirit.
Sal laugh.
Pete talking in Assembly.
Of a long history lesson.
Glen C. crack a joke.
Of Miss Clarke giving a lecture in Alg. 4.
Of Baily kicking.
Of the Senior class being slow.
Of Prof. Hicks looking solemn in Assembly.
Of Grant D. without Francile.
Of Cora Willey smiling.
Of Ila Wilcox without a Nichol.
Of a Senior party.
Of Verne Moses, when he did not have a reason.
Of a Senior class meeting.

Possible but Not Probable

Geddes Niles with a girl.
Anna Thon answering "not prepared" in History 5.
"Deak" Griffith cracking a joke.
Lyman flirting with the young ladies during the sixth period.
Miss Clark explaining a problem.
Finding Miss Crawford alone before or after school.
Finding "Stormy" Wilson at home Sunday evenings.
To find John Redditt when he isn't smiling.
Baily walking across the floor quietly.
G. W. Wilson, Prof. of Math.
"Bill" Davis as a preacher.
"Hick" Ricketts a bachelor.

If anyone feels slighted because we did not get their name in this issue, please hand your name to the Editor-in-Chief, and we will do our best to find space to give your name proper attention, the next issue.

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